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# THE Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy.

## The Oath of ALLEGIANCE.



A. B. Do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare in my Conscience before God and the World; That our Sovereign Lord King CHARLES is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and of all other His Majesties Dominions and Countries: And that the Pope, neither of himself, nor by any Authority of the Church or See of Rome, or by any other means with any other, hath any Power or Authority to depose the King, or to dispose any of His Majesties Kingdoms or Dominions, or to authorize any Foreign Prince to invade or annoy him or his Countries, or to discharge any of his Subjects of their Allegiance and Obedience to His Majesty, or to give license or leave to any of them to bear Arms, raise Tumult, or to offer any violence or hurt to His Majesties Royal Person, State or Government, or to any of His Majesties Subjects within His Majesties Dominions.

Also I do swear from my heart, that notwithstanding any Detraction or Sentence of Excommunication or Deposition made or granted, or to be made or granted by the Pope or his Successors, or by any Authority derived or pretended to be derived from him or his See, against the said King, his Heirs or Successors, or any Absolution of the said Subjects from their Obedience; I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and him and them will defend to the uttermost of my power, against all Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His or Their Persons, Their Crown and Dignity, by reason or colour of any such Sentence or Declaration, or otherwise; and will do my best endeavour to disclose and make known unto His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know or hear of, to be against him or any of them.

And I do further swear, That I do from my heart abhor, detest and abjure, as impious and heretical, this damnable Doctrine and Position, That Princes which be excommunicated or deprived by the Pope, may be deposed or murdered by their Subjects, or any other whatsoever.

And I do believe, and in Conscience am resolved, That neither the Pope, nor any person whatsoever hath power to absolve me of this Oath, or any part thereof, which I acknowledge by good and full Authority to be lawfully administered unto me, and do renounce all Pardons and Dispensations to the contrary. And all these things I do plainly and sincerely Acknowledge, and Swear according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, or mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever: And I do make this Recognition and Acknowledgment heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian. So help me God, &c.

## The Oath of SUPREMACY.

I A. B. Do utterly testify and Declare in my Conscience, That the Kings Highness is the only supreme Governour of this Realm, and of all other His Highness Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Ecclesiastical things or causes, as Temporal: And that no Foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath, or ought to have any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority, Pre-eminence or Authority Ecclesiastical or Spiritual within this Realm: And therefore I do utterly renounce and forsake all Foreign Jurisdictions, Powers, Superiorities and Authorities, and do promise from henceforth I shall bear Faith and true Allegiance to the Kings Highness, his Heirs and lawful Successors, and to my power shall assist and defend all Jurisdictions, Privileges, Pre-eminences and Authorities granted, or belonging to the Kings Highness, his Heirs and Successors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm. So help me God, and by the Contents of this Book.



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